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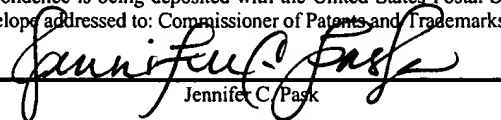
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 19, 2000, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims in Group II which are drawn to a process for controlling a multistage pump (Claims 10-12).

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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